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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4532
Inventor: Claus HOFFJANN et al.
Title: Method for Using Water In the Processing
of Fuels for High Temperature Fuel Cells



Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 11 consecutive pages of written description;
5 consecutive pages with 25 claims, 1 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
1 sheet with 1 Fig. of formal drawings;
 - b) an unexecuted copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
 - c) return receipt postcard; and
 - d) Priority Document No. 102 29 309.0
- 2) Form PTO-2038 WILL FOLLOW to cover the filing fee.
- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 102 29 309.0, filed on June 29, 2002 in Federal Republic of Germany

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim. NOTE: Filing this application on Monday, June 30, 2003 is timely since June 29, 2003 was on a Sunday.

- 4) Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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